

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air a politically-biased documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Their practice to air programs designed to further their management's political position is abominable and shameless. Airing programs designed specifically to shape public opinion is harmful to our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.